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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Breslin et al. Serial No.: 10/625,348).) Art Unit: 1746
) Examiner: Carrillo, Bibi Sharidan
Filed: July 23, 2003) Customer No.: 24024
For: REMOVAL OF ADHERENT MOLTEN METAL FROM SURFACES) Attorney Docket No.: 28810/04001)

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Asst. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Arlington VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of the statutory period for responding to the Office Action. The shortened period for response expired March 8, 2005, accordingly Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the deposit account number 03-0172 for the \$60.00 fee for payment of the onemonth extension of time. The extended due date for this response therefore is April 8, 2005. It is believed that there is no additional fee associated with the filing and consideration of this amendment, however, should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment and response to deposit account number 03-0172.

Date 4/8/05

Respectfully submitted

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